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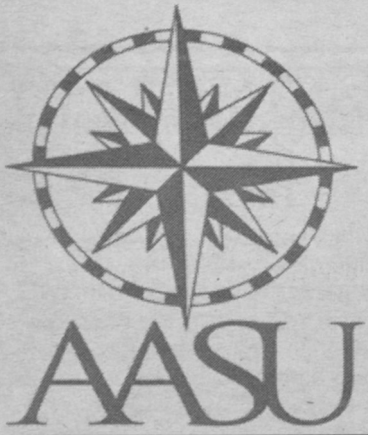
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## Kingston holds Town Hall meeting at Armstrong

Chris Lancia  
Editor

Congressman Jack Kingston, the 1st District representative in Congress since 1993 and the fifth-highest ranking member of Congress, held a town hall meeting at Armstrong on Thursday, speaking to the crowd about a variety of topics ranging from the war in Iraq to Medicare.

"People always ask about the Weapons of Mass Destruction and why we haven't found them," stated Kingston. "I'm disappointed and surprised that we haven't found them. But I don't think the evidence that they had them was trumped up.

But what most people fail to realize is how easy it is to hide these type of weapons in the desert. Paul Wolfowitz told me that Iraq could have taken all of the An-



Congressman Jack Kingston addresses the crowd at Armstrong on Thursday-C. Lancia

thrax they had, put it into four suitcases, and hidden it in the backyard. We would never find it. We're not

looking for huge factories, so finding the weapons has become quite a challenge."

Kingston recently visited

U.S. troops in Iraq, bringing them messages of support from home and providing them the opportunity to voice their concerns to a member of Congress.

He was also in the area when former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was captured.

"They kept the operation quiet, so we didn't even know it was happening," commented Kingston.

"We had already left the country and were in Germany when we found out about it. I was informed that 40 people died in the celebration when his sons were caught,

so they tried to keep this operation quiet as a result. But he really was hiding like a rat in a hole.

I find it ironic that he was doing something that he would never accept in terms of behavior from one of his



Congressman Jack Kingston shakes hands with Armstrong student Peter Iannuzzi-C. Lancia

troops."

Kingston spoke of possible symbolism in the capture

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## Armstrong to host 2005 NCAA Division II Golf Championships

Chris Lancia  
Editor

On January 22, the National Collegiate Athletic Association announced that Armstrong would serve as the host institution for the 2005 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championships.

The event will represent the first time that the Coastal Empire has hosted an NCAA Championship event.

The Championships will be played at The Club at Savannah Harbor, an 18-hole, 7,300-yard course, May 17-20, 2005.

The Westin Savannah Harbor Resort & Spa, located in Savannah, played an integral

part in attracting the event.

There are currently 192 schools that sponsor golf on the DII level. From those schools, 105 golfers will compete at the Championships.

The Club at Savannah Harbor also hosts the PGA Champions Tour Liberty Mu-



(l-r): Golf Coach Michael Butler, Armstrong President Dr. Thomas Z. Jones, Westin Savannah Harbor GM Marc Spadoni, NCAA Men's Golf Committee member Randy Warwick, and Armstrong Athletic Director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher.

tual Legends of Golf.

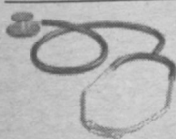
"I think it's exciting to have the event here," stated Dr. Joseph Buck, Vice President of Student Affairs at Armstrong. "It's going to be a great feeling for these young golfers to come in here and play the same course that some of the greatest players in history just got

finished playing on."

The Armstrong golf team has quickly become one of the best DII programs in the nation since being reinstated in 2000.

The team ended the 2003 season ranked 19th in the nation, and placed in the top 5 in 3 of the 4 competitions they entered, including winning the North Shore Invitational.

"This is a great way to not only show off the area, but our program as well," commented Michael Butler, head coach of the Armstrong golf team.



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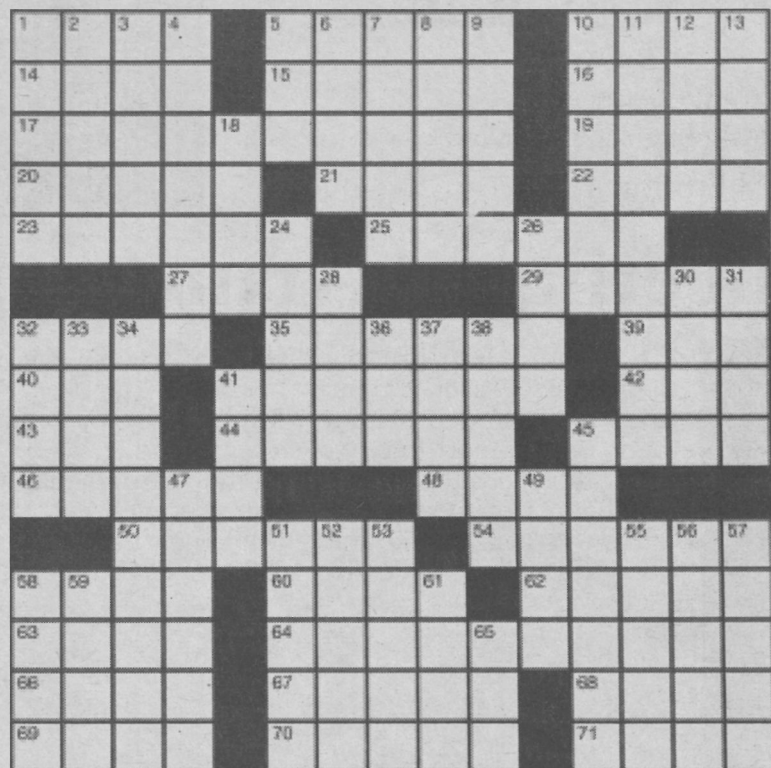


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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

FIRST PERSON TO BRING A COMPLETED (AND CORRECT) PUZZLE TO THE INKWELL OFFICE WILL RECEIVE A \$5 CREDIT TO THE ARMSTRONG CAFETERIA

By Norma Steinberg  
San Francisco, CA

11/21/03

## ACROSS

1. Old-time club
5. Fabler of yore
10. Hey, you!
14. Successor to Cinerama
15. Treasure hunter's find
16. Sicilian volcano
17. Family secrets
19. Raise
20. Houston pro
21. Sort
22. Alternative to 9
23. Sheep farmer's tools
25. Attack
27. Corporate bigwigs
29. Cries out loud
32. Tip
35. Intense competition
39. Lubricate
40. Pindar piece
41. Broad-based
42. Colombian gold
43. Actor Ayres
44. Make a minister
45. Spill the beans
46. Important
48. Rate of progress
50. Come into view
54. Instrumental composition
58. Hall and Oates hit, "\_\_\_ Smile"
60. Yemeni or Saudi
62. Danger
63. Pipe down!
64. Nearly imperceptible
66. Surface measure
67. '50's candidate Stevenson
68. Hooked on
69. Legendary Giant
70. Auditions
71. Soviet news agcy.

## DOWN

1. King with a golden touch
2. Mennonite sect
3. \_\_\_ blanche
4. Draw out
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10. Iran, formerly
11. Cleaning aid
12. Cinch
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18. Yesteryear
24. Sedate
26. First sibling
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31. Untidy diner
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36. "\_\_\_ and Sympathy"
37. Stumble
38. Turner and Cantrel
41. Al or Tipper
45. Fund-rasier
47. Poncas' relatives
49. Facsimile
51. Moroccan capital
52. Test score
53. Viscounts' superiors
55. Athlete's job site
56. Leans
57. Countertenors
58. Phony
59. Distinctive air
61. Kerouac's generation
65. Fleur-de-\_\_\_

## TOP

## People who are Going to Appear in the Next Howard Dean Commercial

Courtesy of Inkwell

10. **Terry Tate, Office Linebacker**  
(Whoo, Whoo! The Dean train is comin'!)
9. **Mr. T**  
(I pity the fool who doesn't vote for Dean!)
8. **Hulk Hogan**  
(Oh yeah brother!)
7. **MC Hammer**  
(You can't touch Dean!)
6. **Little Richard**  
(Woooooooooooooooooooo!)
5. **Rod Roddy**  
(Howard Dean! Come on Down!)
4. **The Rock**  
(Do you smell what Howard Dean is cookin'?)
3. **David Letterman**  
(Top 10 reasons Howard Dean should be president.)
2. **The Borg**  
(Resisting voting for Dean is Futile.)
1. **Gollum**  
(Howard Dean is our Precious.)

an expression of a soul  
lingering on a timeless abyss  
tossed into the nothingness  
that consumes us each in turn  
crank up the fire  
and let it burn

creation renews itself  
a life is restored  
we echo on toward  
while the whole world yearns  
to crank up the fire  
and let it all burn.

-Ditrie Sanchez

## REAL ARMSTRONG HEROES

This week we salute you Parking Lot Line Painter-On-er. You bring color and organization to our otherwise chaotic parking situation. Your careful brush strokes give us greatly needed boundaries, which keep us from parking willy-nilly. You give us options of facing the trees or the buildings all the while protecting us with the knowledge that as long as we are surrounded by your yellow lines, we will be okay.

So pat yourself on the back Parking Lot Line Painter-On-er, because your venerable artistic talents make us want to stay between the lines.



# Dr. Michael Snowden named Outstanding Advisor by OPC

Lauren Hunsberger  
Staff Writer

Dr. Michael Snowden, Director of Minority Affairs and advisor to the Omicron Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, is Armstrong Atlantic's most recent recipient of the Outstanding Advisor award, given out by the Organizational Presidents Council.

The award is decided on by the OPC, which is made up of forty five current presidents from various social or extracurricular clubs and organizations, and given to the advisor that best exemplifies the qualities expected from an Armstrong advisor.

An advisor is responsible for helping create, build, and support student activities and organizations. However, in talking with Lamar Howell, President of Alpha Kappa Psi, it is obvious that to the brothers of the fraternity and many other students at Armstrong, Dr. Snowden is not just an ordinary advisor.

He is a mentor, a role model, an advocate for edu-

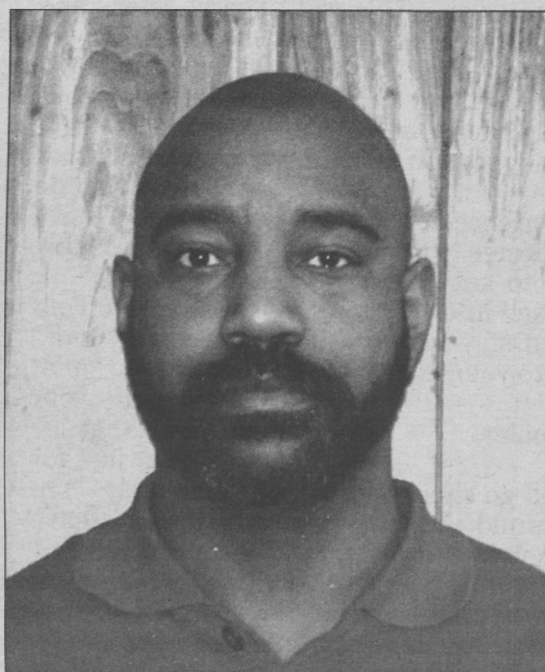
cation and success, but best of all he is a trustworthy friend to all students and fraternal brothers.

Howell gives praise to Dr. Snowden and says that Kappa Alpha Psi, which engages in many community service projects such as the Adopt-a-Highway project and the Blood drive, "couldn't function without him".

Dr. Snowden has put together many successful programs and functions for the students at Armstrong and, not surprisingly, his hard work and will to help others is rubbing off on the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Many of the brothers are becoming mentors to local young men by going to high schools in the area and helping educate and guide young students in making wise decisions for their future.

The high school mentoring program, rightfully titled Guide Right, is a dem-



Dr. Michael Snowden-S. McBrayer

onstration of the positive attitude and quality leadership Dr. Snowden brings to the campus and constantly instills in the students he works with.

His ultimate goal is to enrich the lives of the members of Kappa Alpha Psi while they are attending Armstrong, and after graduation, keep them involved

through the Savannah Alumni Chapter, which will maintain the connection to the community that is being established.

Dr. Snowden is the Polemarch, or president, of the Savannah Alumni Chapter and hopes that, once their studies are completed, the brothers will continue their good deeds by working with the Savannah Alumni Chapter.

Dr. Snowden and some of the brothers are also deeply involved with the African American History Month Committee (AAHMC) and have been preparing for an extremely busy month of February. Lamar Howell, also a member of the AAHMC, Dr. Snowden, and other members of the committee are currently working hard to bring many educational and entertaining events to Armstrong with prospects to educate students on the importance of black history.

Events will include: a lecture based on the history and future of Black Greek life, a movie entitled The Fighting Temptations, and a Soul Food Luncheon. There will also be community service projects through out the month.

It is easy to list all the great contributions Dr. Snowden has made to the community and to the University, however, it is harder to convey the strong bond Dr. Snowden has formed with the fraternity brothers. Respect and admiration was clearly evident as Lamar talked about Dr. Snowden and what he represents as an advisor, and in return Dr. Snowden was equally thankful for the hard work and dedication that the brothers display through their countless selfless acts. Both Lamar and Dr. Snowden separately, honestly, and respectfully referred to one another as a true brother figure, and that is what genuinely makes Dr. Snowden an outstanding advisor.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

### FEB. Financial Aid Session

2 noon • Faculty Dining Room

The financial aid staff will assist students with information about financial aid deadlines and possible scholarship opportunities. Sponsored by the African American History Month Committee (AAHMC).

### Black Greek 101

7 p.m. • University Hall 156

Dr. Walter Kimbrough, vice president for student affairs at Albany State University, will discuss the findings in his new book about the untold history of the Black Greek experience, from its inception through its future.

### 7 Community Service Project

10 a.m. • Meet in the former Wal-Mart parking lot

Come and assist the AAHMC in a highway clean-up along Abercorn between the former Wal-Mart building and AASU. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

### 8 Movie - The Fighting Temptations

5 p.m. • University Hall 156

When a New York hip hop producer is called home to Alabama for a funeral, he gets a lot more than just a ceremony. He is in line to collect a large inheritance, but to do so he must form a successful gospel choir. Can this urbanite go from hip hop to holy? Sponsored by the AAHMC.

### 11 African American History Month Quiz Bowl

noon • Ashmore Auditorium

Teams will compete about their knowledge of African-American facts and figures in this fastpaced competition. Sponsored by the AAHMC and the Ebony Coalition.

### 13 Bowling

9:30 p.m. • Hunter Lanes

Come socialize with members of the AAHMC. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

### 16 AASU African American Pioneers/ Soul Food Luncheon

noon • University Hall 156

This program will pay tribute to the African Americans who have made an impact on the Armstrong Atlantic State University campus. Sponsored by the AAHMC.

For more information call the  
Office of Minority Affairs at  
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# Tell me about it... advice for all your problems



Tara Gergacs  
Advice Columnist



Cyrus Steele II  
Advice Columnist

Is it okay to look?

For all my Girls:

Being in a relationship is hard, especially if you notice another guy that looks appealing.

Many of us have heard that it is okay to look, but not to touch. I know from personal experience that looking at a good looking guy and wondering what it would be like with him is perfectly normal.

The problem begins when the good-looking guy comes into your life and makes you wonder about your relationship.

What do you do when a new guy comes into the picture?

He could be a co-worker, a complete stranger, or a classmate. You end up becoming good friends with this guy and then you realize you have feelings for him.

First of all, think about your current relationship and if it is worth throwing it all away over something new.

If your current relationship is not going well, then consider getting to really know your new guy.

Whatever you decide make sure you stay honest with both guys because you wouldn't want anyone cheating on you.

What if your new guy friend has feelings for you, but you do not feel the same?

Make sure he knows you have a boyfriend and that you only want to be friends. Some guys cannot get that through their head.

If he invites you out, make sure someone else comes along, so it is

not just the two of you. This will help your friend realize that you are not interested.

Also tell your boyfriend that you have guys that are friends so he will not get upset if he sees you out with them.

From my experience it is okay to look, but if you decide to touch then you really have to know what you are getting yourself into.

Remember to stay honest with others and true to yourself.

For all my Homies:

When I would go shopping with my mother, I would want to grab food from the shelves and she'd say, "Look but, don't touch!"

Now, I don't want to be guilty of comparing women to food. But, when it comes to relationships, I find that it's better not to look.

And I know what you're thinking, "This is coming from a guy?"

Yes, it is. If you think about it, when you look at someone else even though you're with someone it sends a message.

It can lead to thoughts and thoughts can lead to actions and then before you know it, you're Kobe Bryant, buying your wife a 4 million dollar ring so she won't leave you for a bus driver.

And although he's poor, at least he knows how to treat a woman.

Think about it, you can get so used to looking at other females that one day you're with your girl, a girl in a tight jeans outfit and see-through tank top, who wants to be respected for her intelligence, walks by and you start drooling over her.

You have about a 2-minute day-dream right there while your girl is there.

It's like one of those CAUGHT ON TAPE shows! She caught you!

Now what are you gonna do? Tell her, "Baby, I DID NOT HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH THAT GIRL!"

But, now she'll remember that. You'll get in an argument three

years later and she'll STILL remember it.

So, the obvious question is, "If I can't look at other girls then what do I do when I see a sexy girl walking by?"

Simple: Pull out your wallet, and pull out that picture of your girlfriend that she gave you, just for you and say, "I'm glad I don't have to look anymore."

•Need some advice?

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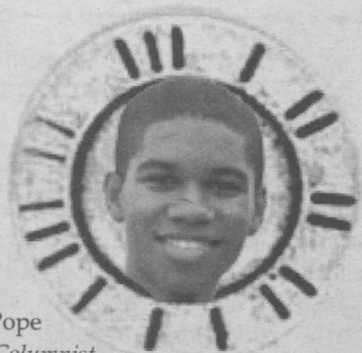
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## Fashion Conscious...with Phillip



Phillip Pope  
Fashion Columnist

I was perusing the Oglethorpe Mall one afternoon and started dreaming about the things I will never be able to afford such as that house in the Hamptons, a condo in Miami, a Bentley, a date with superstar extraordinaire Beyonce' Knowles, and a private jet with my name painted on the side in twenty-four karat gold outlined in platinum! Then it hit me; you don't have to have forty million dollars to look like you do!

Everyone can do a few simple things to make themselves the talk of the town. Everywhere you turn, shorter hairstyles seem to be all the craze.

A short hair cut does more for you than save time in the morning. It

adds class, sophistication, professionalism, as well as a youthful glow.

Watch any show or ask any friend who chopped off their hair about the benefits of the change. Chances are, you have not been to get a trim in a few months and now your hair is frizzy.

Besides, do you really want to go about resembling cousin "It?" Sure you don't, so go ahead and jump on the bandwagon with the rest of the world.

So now that you have cleaned out your closet, donated your clothes to charity, bought multi-seasonal pin striped shirts, and got a killer new haircut, what next?

The answer is to put it all together! What do I mean by put it all together? Remember what I said last week about effectively using what you have? This is where it comes in.

It will be very uncomfortable at first with all the new things that will be surrounding you, but the payoff will be well worth it! Nothing grabs more attention than someone who looks, acts, and feels like a million

bucks. And that someone is you.

Many of us work over twenty hours a week, study profusely, and put the needs of others before ourselves, myself included, but now it is time for payback. Put on that new outfit and walk into Gamble Hall as if you own it. (Well, if you did own the building, you wouldn't be in college! However, if you do own it, please renovate it, for it is as old as Savannah and smells like mothballs!)

I am not saying to mock Beyonce or Brad Pitt, because they have personal stylists to make them look flawless; you and I, on the other hand, have to take the proper measures to ensure that we don't look tore up from the floor up. How do we do this?

Just listen to your inner fashion policeman. If you can't get those jeans zipped up, your inner fashion policeman is telling you that you will look a mess if you wear them. You don't want to look a mess, now do you? Surely you don't because chances are you look like one at this very moment! However, you know

your crime and the way to rectify the situation.

Valentine's day is around the corner so it is a good idea to be on your P's and Q's!

Do you sit and ask yourself, "Why does everyone else find love and not me?"

Quit dreaming and wake up, because unless you hit the lottery for \$390,000,000 or take my advice you will be left in the dust. So what is it going to be, listening to me, or that slim chance of hitting the lottery? Looks like I will be with you for a while! However, if you do hit the lottery soon, don't forget me!

Got a fashion question that you want answered?

Need some advice on what to do with your wardrobe? Just need another opinion on how to accessorize that old outfit you've got laying around? E-mail us at [inkwell@mail.armstrong.edu](mailto:inkwell@mail.armstrong.edu), and put in 'Fashion Question' as the subject. We'll make sure that Phillip and Karen get your question, and you can check back here each week for the answers!

### Kingston...from page 1

of Hussein. According to Kingston, pictures of Hussein released to the media were put out there to show the Arab world that he was in custody.

The U.S. currently has 126,000 troops in Iraq, and an effort is being made at adding to the 44,000 Allied troops there in order to cut down the number of U.S. troops that are needed.

Kingston also addressed concerns with Medicare. When asked how many people had problems with Medicare, more than half the crowd raised their hands.

"This is why we're trying so hard to pass the prescription drug card program," said Kingston. "But there

are some difficulties that we're encountering. A lot of paperwork is needed under the current proposal to ensure the program is not being taken advantage of, and the last thing I want to see us do is make the program more difficult. Most people just need the financial assistance, so adding a lot of paperwork makes it even harder.

My dad is a great example of the current problems. He's a diabetic, but the current program won't pay for his preventive medication. It will, however, pay for an amputation if his condition gets bad enough to warrant it."

Kingston also spoke about the improving economy, citing that we've posted the highest growth rate

since 1984. He spoke in support of a flat tax rate that would not require annual adjustments by Congress.

"We need to get our spending under control," stated Kingston. "As a Republican, I'm ashamed that spending is so out of control. If we take less money out of your pocket, that's one way to do it."

The meeting closed with Kingston answering question from the crowd. One question concerned the Patriot Act and related privacy concerns.

"I don't like some of the things the Act does," commented Kingston. "I don't want people to know what I do on a daily basis. I'm also concerned about the idea of fingerprinting foreigners when they enter the country."

I think we need to find a balance between security and privacy, and we haven't found that balance yet."

Kingston made one final statement about the upcoming G8 Summit.

"We're the hostess city of the South," commented Kingston. "Now we get to be the hostess city for the world. We're known mainly for our ability to attract college students on March 17 each year, but we can show that there is much more to Savannah. We host the Savannah Film Festival, which is a steadily growing and impressive event, and we've hosted the Olympics. This is a great opportunity."

### Theta Xi Alpha Recipe of the Week: Midday Omelets

You will need:

- 4 eggs (minimum)
- 1 tomato (diced)
- 1/2 to 1 whole avocado
- 1/4-cup white or spanish onion (diced)
- 1 bunch green onions (cut into small pieces)
- 1/4-cup grated cheddar cheese
- Salt & Pepper



Directions:

1. Mix eggs well in a bowl, then season with salt & pepper.
2. Put a small amount of butter into a pan and saute onions over medium heat until soft. Add tomatoes and, once they begin to soften, add the eggs.
3. Once the eggs appear well-cooked, add the avocado and cheese. You only want the avocado to warm up, not cook, so don't add it too early.
4. Once the cheese begins to melt, the omelet is done.
5. Remove from pan.
6. Serve hot.
7. Enjoy!

NOTE: Try out different vegetable combinations until you find a combination you like!

Makes 1 serving.



# It's Good to Know: Get out and get some exercise!

Kasey Ray  
Health Columnist



Since it is the beginning of the year, many of us have once again vowed to lose weight and lead healthier lives.

It is really easy to get caught up in the new trends of diet and exercise, but not all types of dieting and exercise work for everyone.

A few things that you need to know about yourself are if you are a morning or night person, if you like to workout alone or with a group and if you like a workout that combines the mind with the body or not.

You are still not sure where your workout personality falls? Try this quiz from the

American Institute for Cancer Research:

1. When I think about physical activity, I:
  - a. Can't wait to put on my walking shoes
  - b. Really want to exercise but need a push
  - c. Dread the idea of moving a muscle, but am happy once I get moving

2. When I am physically active, I enjoy exercising:
  - a. By myself at my own pace
  - b. With a team or group
  - c. With one or two buddies

3. I exercise because:
  - a. I want to stay in shape, slim down, or improve my health
  - b. I want to see my friends and catch up on the latest news
  - c. The weather is nice or I just feel like it

4. When I take part in a physical activity, I usually:
  - a. Plan the event ahead of time

- b. Participate when someone else has set up the activity or attend a class
- c. Pull it together quickly and do something active when the mood strikes

5. Others see me as:
  - a. A leader
  - b. A team player
  - c. Someone who goes along with a good idea

6. I enjoy physical activities that are:
  - a. Set by my own routine
  - b. Set by a professional, teacher, or group
  - c. Spontaneous

For every answer, give yourself:

- A = 1 point  
B = 2 points  
C = 3 points

If you scored ...

- 6-9 points: you are a self-motivator  
10-14 points: you are a team player  
15-18 points: you are spontaneous

## • Self-Motivator

You like structure and organization. Creating and sticking to your own exercise plan is relatively easy, but you may find yourself losing interest in your usual routine. Try adding a few new activities such as biking, rowing, gardening, or hiking. Or try alternating your favorite workouts such as walking, swimming, and weight lifting on different days of the week.

## • Team Player

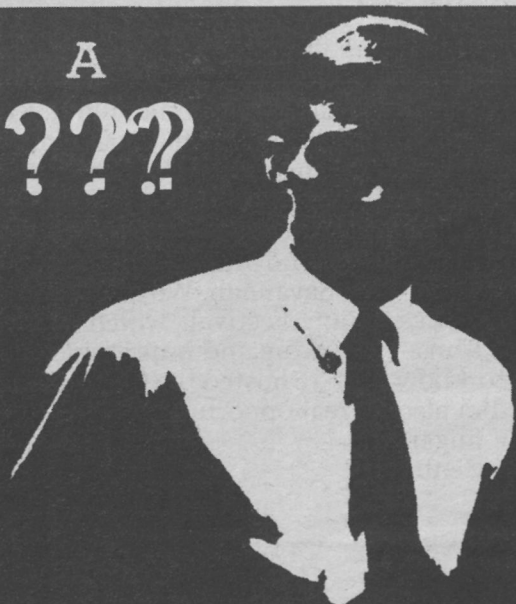
To you, exercise is a way to socialize and stay connected to friends and family. Group activities and classes are a natural selection for you. Sign up for an exercise class; put together a group of friends for walking; or join a team sport or sports league such as bowling, softball, or doubles tennis.

## • Spontaneous

You love freedom and loathe conforming to rigid rules. Things that get you moving might include a call from friends who need a fourth player for a round of golf, a hike in the woods to enjoy a beautiful fall day, or a walk to the store when you are out of milk. These activities are great, but make sure you're doing something active on most days.

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Graduate students and faculty, take a break for your busy schedules and support the AASU Pirates on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free for AASU graduate student/faculty and their immediate family. There will be activities for kids including: meet the AASU players, basketball giveaways, coloring contest, and games. Adults, there is also fun for you! Compete for prizes in games such as; Pirates trivia contest, three point shootout, relay to the goal, and biggest turnout from graduate department. Oh, did I mention complimentary food between games!

Mark your calendars now to watch the Pirates take on USC Aiken. Men's game begins at 2:00 pm, with the women's game immediately following. Free entertainment and food, what more could you ask for! Sponsored by the AASU Graduate Student Coordinating Council (927-5271).

## TRIVIA CONTEST QUESTIONS

Rules: Look in this week's and next week's paper for ten trivia questions. Bring your answers to the Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> AASU Pirates basketball game. The person with the most correct answer will win a prize. Contest only open to AASU Graduate Students.

1. Who is the Vice President for Academic Affairs?
2. What are the nine graduate departments at AASU?
3. Which lady pirate is from Vilnius, Lithuania?
4. What conference is the AASU basketball team in?
5. What is the ratio between females and males on AASU campus?



## #21 Lady Pirates cruise to victory

Chad Jackson  
Special to The Inkwell

The No. 21-ranked AASU Lady Pirates survived a tough defensive struggle with visiting Lander University on Saturday, knocking off the Lady Bearcats 62-58.

The Lady Pirates (14-3, 5-1 PBC) trailed by one at halftime, 38-37, and did not take a lead from Lander (12-4, 4-2 PBC) in the second half until Vandy Noldon's

free throw with 5:38 remaining put AASU up by one, 50-49.

Noldon then canned a three-pointer just seconds later and the Lady Pirates hit their free throws down the stretch to win by four.

Senior Tasha Washington had seven of her game-high 18 points in the final two minutes for AASU, while Noldon added 11 points as AASU forced 27 turnovers by the Lady Bearcats and collected 18 steals.

Lander placed three players in double figures, led by Tracy Jacobs' game-high 28 points on 10-of-19 shooting from the floor. Jennifer Beamon added a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds, while Natasha Hemphill also recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Armstrong returns to action on Wednesday, January 28, with a 5:30 p.m. game at Clayton State

## Pirates improve to 4-2 in PBC with win

Chris Lancia  
Editor

The Armstrong Atlantic State University Pirates improved to 13-4 and 4-2 in the Peach Belt Conference with a 71-60 win over the Lander University Bearcats on Saturday.

The Bearcats opened the game with the hot hand, hitting their first four 3-point attempts as they surged to a quick lead.

That early barrage wasn't enough to overpower the Pirates, who took a 31-28 lead into the half.

Freshman C Bryan Taylor, in only his fourth start for the Pirates, made a big difference inside. He used a variety of spin moves and double clutches to create his own shots inside, putting up 14 points and 6 rebounds.

The game was tied at 50 with 9 minutes left, but the

Pirates went on a 12-3 run to take control of the game.

Senior F Brian Bain led all scorers with 19 points, and had an impressive all-around game with 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals.

This win was an important one for the Pirates as they bounced back from a 2-game losing streak.

The win also placed them one win shy of last year's total, an impressive feat in only Head Coach Jeff Burkhamer's second season at the helm.

Prior to the game, Burkhamer was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Defense for his participation in the community, specifically for his speaking to local students to help them understand the importance of proper study habits and how success in school transfers into

success in life.

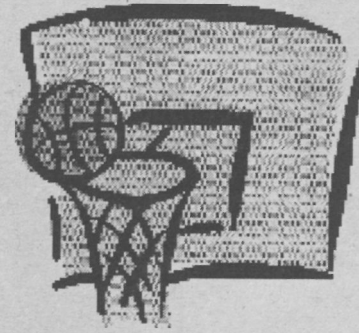
The Pirates are third in the latest South Atlantic Regional poll, one of five PBC teams in the rankings.

One of the reasons for the recent success of the Pirates is their commitment to team defense. They currently lead the PBC in points allowed per game, giving up only 64.6 points per game to opponents.

Offense has seen a marked improvement this season. The Pirates, who struggled to put up points last season, lead the PBC in overall FG percentage, shooting .491 overall. They are also second in 3-point FG percentage, hitting .363 from beyond the arc.

The Pirates will be in action next when they head to Clayton State University for a doubleheader on Wednesday, January 28.

## Intramural Basketball



\*Sign-up forms in Student Affairs office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of MCC or at Open Rec basketball.

\*Play will begin Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*Team Captain's and Co-Captains Meeting Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ Noon Room 225 in new Sports Center

\*Forms are due by Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 in the Student Affairs office.

\* Intramural and recreation office at 927-5358 or leave a message at 921-5841.

## Intramurals and Recreation Spring 2004

Sports	Dates
Basketball	entries due Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> . Play begins Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Volleyball	March
Softball	Mid-March
Tennis Doubles Tour.	late march/early April
5K Fun Run	Mid April
Golf Tournament	March or April

### Martial Arts

Capoiera	Mon. & Fri.
	N Balcony of New Gym 7:30-9pm
Karate	Tues
	N Balcony of New Gym 7-10pm

### Miscellaneous

Pace the Nation	April 2, 9, 16, 23
	Every Friday in April

## WANNA GET FIT?

AASU Students and Faculty, get in shape and have fun! **BRING YOUR STUDENT ID TO EACH CLASS AND ITS PAID FOR BY YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE!!**

**Classes start the week of 1/12/04 and end 4/23/03 (No classes Holidays!)**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cardio-Kickboxing		Yoga		Step Aerobics
Noon-12:45		Noon-12:45		Noon-12:45
(*ARC Gym)		(Room 223 in Sports Center)		(ARC Gym)
w/ Deborah		w/ Deborah		w/ Deborah
	Yoga			
	3-3:45pm			
	(Room 223 in Sports Center)			
	w/ Deborah			

\*North Balcony= 2nd Floor of Sports Center Gym, located by walking track  
\*ARC Gym = Aquatics and Recreation Gym located beside Science building



**Kenny Shore!**  
**Live at the CUB**  
**Coffee House**  
**February 2**  
**7:30 pm**  
**At the Compass**  
**Point Clubhouse**

For Information, call Student Activities @ 927-5300





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## Hittin' the High Notes

Sasha McBrayer  
Assistant Editor

There is a very simple concept behind the new comedy, "Along Came Polly." A man obsessed with avoiding risk, dares to date perhaps the most spontaneous, carefree woman alive. As basic a building block as it seems, this premise actually gives way to a wonderfully funny, scrumptious film.

Jennifer Aniston has said she was eagerly awaiting the chance to finally co-star with her real life friend, Ben Stiller, who is having perhaps one of the best years of his life. Besides working on Polly, he is also joining Drew Barrymore in "Duplex," another romantic comedy with even more slapstick about a new couple moving into their dream house, a fixer upper

Rated: PG-13

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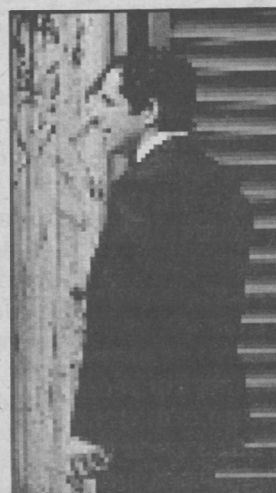
with an intolerable old tenant upstairs. The hilarity ensues.

Polly is a hit. For those afraid of the over the top "Something About Mary"

adult humor, worry no more. The film is PG 13, and while there are some grotesque body oriented jokes, I do believe 9 out of 10 audience members were still delighted by the story.

I highly recommend this fun movie for a girls night out, or a date.

Every now and again a film comes along, so spectacular that I simply must rave about it, no matter how little known it is. January 31 "Japanese Story" will come to theatres. This truly unique love story occurs when an arrogant Japanese man insists on travelling to Australia. Once there, Toni Collette ("The Sixth Sense"), who plays an Aussie geologist is strong armed into taking the man into the Outback. Incredible adventure find the pair when they are stranded. The most unlikely love also sprouts. "Japanese Story" has already won 6 film festivals, including Cannes and Toronto! Keep your eye on this film.



## Presenting Susan Tusing, Pianist and Pedagogue

Mario Incorvaia  
Arts Marketing Director

The Armstrong Art, Music & Theatre Department presents pianist Susan Tusing in a guest artist recital on Sunday, February 1 at 3 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium.

Her program includes music from the grand trio of composers sometimes referred to as "the three B's", Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Johannes Brahms. She will perform Bach's Italian Concerto in F major, BWV 971, Beethoven's Sonata in A-flat major, opus 110, and Brahms' Rhapsody in B minor.

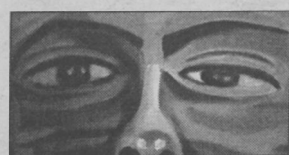
Tusing is an active solo and collaborative pianist who is in frequent demand as an adjudicator for state and regional piano events and who has presented pedagogy workshops for the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association convention and the National Piano Teachers Institute in Dallas, Texas. She is also an active member of the Georgia Music Teachers Association and is chair-elect of the Piano Division of the Georgia Music Educators Association.

Tusing is an associate professor of music and co-

ordinator of the Fine Arts Division at Andrew College in Cuthbert, Georgia. A native of Arkansas, she received the doctor of musical arts degree in piano performance from Louisiana State University, preceded by the master of music degree in piano performance from the University of Missouri at Kansas City Conservatory of Music, and the bachelor of music degree in piano performance from Arkansas State University. Her teachers have included J. D. Kelly, Joanne Baker, and Jack Guerry. Tusing taught previously on the music faculties of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh and Texas A&M University at Kingsville before joining the Andrew College Music Faculty in January 1999.

General admission tickets are available in advance for \$5 apiece at the AASU AMT Box Office, located in the AASU Fine Arts Building. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays. To purchase concert tickets by mail, please send payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Susan Tusing Recital Tickets,  
Department of Art, Music & Theatre, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419-1997.



### Aries (March 20 - April 19):

One day this week a short trip will transform into a great adventure. Face it willingly and enjoy what comes. You're only young once.



### Taurus (April 20 - May 19):

This is the week to be as anti-egocentric as possible, Taurus. Buy a gift for a close friend or buy a co-worker lunch. Such actions will lift your spirits to new heights.



### Gemini (May 20 - June 20):

You are the polar opposite of Taurus this week, Gemini. Celebrate the awesome individual that is you. Get a massage or go to a sporting event. Eat your favorite foods. While your focused upon yourself, other worries will simply fall into place.



## Horoscopes: By Madame Noir

### Cancer (June 21 - July 21):

The stars speak of duality. For many days this week conflicting desires and emotions will take hold within you. If you can, try to appease all of these issues and seek balance rather than siding with one or the other.



### Leo (July 22 - Aug. 22):

Leo, you may have been sick or busy or frustrated for most of this month, but now is the perfect time to get social again. Visit with friends. See a movie. Check out the dating scene once again.



### Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept. 21):

Love is less assertive in the stars this week. Take time to focus on work instead for a while. It is time to explore the leadership abilities you were born with. Be brave and commit to decisions in the work place. Others will follow gladly.

### Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22):

Libra, friends are always complaining about your inability to make decisions quickly, however most accept it as a charming quirk and are used to it. This week, however it would be wise to focus all your energy into being as decisive as possible.



### Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21):

Attention, Scorpio! Financial strain is on the horizon for you. It won't come up this week, and maybe not the next, but it is indeed on its way. Take steps now to lessen the blow later.



### Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21):

Are you in the mood for love, Sagittarius? That special someone you've had your eye on certainly is in that mood. This is a good week to spend time with this person and develop the blossoming relationship.



### Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19):

Have you ever heard of a dream diary, Capricorn? It may be time to start writing your most vivid dreams down. Not only does it make for interesting reading, but some believe dreams can warn us about the future and help us see things we normally overlook. This week you will have especially odd dreams.



### Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17):

A person from your past will resurface this week, Aquarius. You may look upon he or she as a new business partner, or even a lover. Just tread carefully and do not be afraid to trust again.



### Pisces (Feb. 18 - Mar. 19):

Be as positive as you can in every area of your life this week. It is important. Also pay special attention to your friends. They may need you more than usual. Sewing good karma this week will insure an easier ride next month.



## Movies of the Week:

1. Along Came Polly
2. Big Fish
3. Torque
4. LotR: Return of the King
5. Cheaper by the Dozen

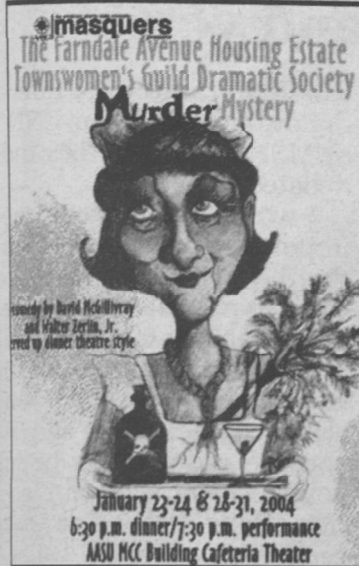
Sasha's Pick:  
Calendar Girls

## Inkwell's CDs of the Week:

1. Josh Groban: Closer
2. No Doubt: The Singles
3. Toby Keith: Shock'n Ya'll
4. Sheryl Crow: The Very Best of Sheryl Crow
5. Red Hot Chili Peppers: Greatest Hits

Sasha's Pick:  
The Darkness: Permission to Land





**January 28-31**  
**Dinner: 6:30 pm**  
**Performance: 7:30 pm**

**STUDENT DISCOUNT:**  
 \$10 tickets, upon presentation of valid AASU ID (dinner and show included... a savings of \$8 per ticket)

Buffet meal provided by Creative Catering

Ticket inquiries made less than 72 hours in advance are subject to availability.

## I WANT YOU!!!

Hear a song, like it,  
 do some research  
 on the band, write a  
 story, turn it in, get  
 paid for it.

It's that easy.



## Community Casting Call

Calling all teen and college age actors, rappers, singers, slam poets, and dancers, ages 12-22. The first ever HIV/ AIDS Hip-Hop Play is coming to Savannah. Stipends (cha-ching) will be provided to all cast members. An interest meeting will be held January 29 at 6:00 PM at Union Mission, Inc. located at 525 East 34th St. Call D. Jordan at 231-0123 for more information or send e-mail to [djordan@unionmission.org](mailto:djordan@unionmission.org).

Mrs. DaVena N. Jordan, the creative mind behind the event, is an Armstrong graduate excited about this public service program.

The Hip-Hop Play is sponsored by The Phoenix Project, one of the many programs of Union Mission, Inc. The project addresses the needs of people living with HIV/ AIDS, especially

those who are homeless or without support systems. It also provides the community with educational outreach about the nature of HIV/ AIDS, and advocates against systematic barriers that cause homelessness among those living with the disease.

The production by the new Phoenix Project Theatre Education Program will involve the creation of the first ever funded HIV/ AIDS Hip-Hop Play for teens. The play will involve everything from rap, dance, and slam poetry, to dynamic theatrical performances by local talent. These performances will encourage HIV/ AIDS Awareness as well as utilize members of the adolescent population to act as peer role models who portray ways to resolve problems with decision making skills

### WHAT: Interest Meeting

**WHEN: January 29, 2004, 6:00 PM**

**WHERE: UMI 525 East 34th St.**

**CONTACT: D. Jordan @ 231-0123**

and effective communication.

As an added incentive, cast members will be paid for their participation in this very unique event.

Pfizer, Inc. is backing the program as part of the southern HIV/ AIDS Prevention Initiative.

Auditions for cast members will be held Thursday, February 12th, 2004.

## Song of the Week:

Sasha McBrayer  
 Assistant Editor

"Silence is Easy": Starsailor



A few lines: "Everybody says that they're looking for a shelter/ Got a lot to give, but I don't know how to help her/ I should just let it go/ Till they learn how to grow/ And how to liberate"

Chorus: "Silence is Easy"

Thoughts: "Silence is Easy" is an addictive, easy to listen to, rock tune that is glorious in the way it reminds me of beloved 80's rockers like Depeche Mode, more mellow Duran Duran, The Church, and The Cure. The video is beautiful, unique, and centered around people.

Amazon.com says: "EMI's other great UK hope to conquer the US market gets a further boost with their sophomore set of tunes. Production duties are handled by John Leckie and Danton Suppie, save for two tracks polished by gun totin' uber-producer Phil Spector. Starsailor benefits greatly from his influence and have constructed a second set that stretches their musical vocabulary and versatility with songs that showcase their increased proficiency at the act of practicing their art."

Rock Addicts also liked: "12 Memories"-Travis, "Think Tank"- Blur

What's your favorite song this week? Send a breakdown like this one to [sm1522@students.armstrong.edu](mailto:sm1522@students.armstrong.edu).

## Fine Arts Calendar:

**January 28-31:** The AASU Masquers present The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery, a comedy by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin, Jr., a hilarious murder mystery in dinner theatre style in the MCC Cafeteria Theater. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Call 927-5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

**February 1:** The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents pianist Susan Tusing, in a guest artist recital at 3 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927-5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

**February 1-2:** 6:00 PM, Jenkins Theatre, Auditions for "The Mad Woman of Chaillot"

**February 6:** The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents Piano Fest 2004 guest clinician, Kevin Ayesh, in a guest artist recital at 7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927-5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

## 2004 SANKOFA DANCE THEATRE WORKSHOPS AT AASU

Tuesday, January 20, 2004 from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. Misha Wright/Hip-Hop & Funk

Thursday, January 22, 2004 from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.  
 Tonya Hunter/Modern

Tuesday, January 27, 2004 from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.  
 Stephanie Sykes/Africa

Thursday, January 29, 2004 from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.  
 Weslyn Bowers/Jazz

All workshops are in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

FREE Dance Workshops  
 No reservation necessary.

Drop by to participate or simply to observe.



## Regardless of your political affiliation, please get out and vote!

Stephen Gontz  
Special to The Inkwell

As we begin the New Year, we face many choices. These choices constitute a variety of subjects. However, the choice of the New Year I would like to talk about is the choice to vote. No matter what race, gender or political ideology, it is our duty as Americans to elect the best person to represent our interests domestically and abroad.

There is a diverse population within our nation and because of the "melting pot," it is hard to decide who would represent our interests most effectively. We need to sit and look objectively to what each of the Presidential candidates' platform and then decide which one candidate best reflects our own ideals and interests. As an active participant in our nation's politics myself, I want to inform those who have not had the chance to identify who the potential candidates are in the 2004 election.

I will name each candidate by political party and follow each name with a brief

detail of the issues in their platform.

The obvious candidate is the Incumbent, President George W. Bush, Jr. (R). He is a republican from Texas. Although many people are upset with the fact that he decided to send troops to Iraq, his popularity rating is still very high. Whatever your opinions are about our current President, just keep in mind that he inherited a country already in a recession, with rising unemployment, and major environmental issues. Also remember, it also takes a vote in Congress before the President can create or establish any new policies. So, in essence, with many Democratic candidates who attack the President for the War in Iraq, remember that some of them still voted in favor for the Operation. President George W. Bush, Jr. is the only Republican nominee for the 2004 election.

Ralph Nader represents the Green Party, which is an Independent Party. It is uncertain if he will be running on the ballot for 2004. There is not too much infor-

mation that I could find to inform us of the issues for his platform.

The Democratic Party, which has a total of 10 potential candidates, has been conducting debates on the issues throughout the country. They will have to debate the issues so the caucuses can vote who they like best. Each state caucus must vote for the candidate that the state's population wants to run as the Democratic nominee in November. That election is called the primary election, where each individual state votes for one candidate. After the primary election is complete, the Democratic Party will hold a convention in which the Democratic Party will officially nominate one candidate to represent the party on the ballot in November.

The following are the 10 candidates that are competing for the Democratic nomination:

Sen. Joe Lieberman - CT, Platform - National defense, Economy, Domestic violence  
Amb. Carol Moseley Braun, Platform - Education, Civil Rights

Sen. Bob Graham - FL, Platform - Immigration, Judicial nominees, Prescription drugs

Sen. John Kerry - MA, Platform - Campaign finance, Education, Veteran benefits  
Sen. John Edwards - NC, Platform - Medicare reform, Mexican-American legal fund, Homeland Intelligence Agency

Gov. Howard Dean - VT, Platform - Civil rights, Environment, Education, Health care

Rep. Dennis Kucinich - OH, Platform - Crime, Economy, Environment

Rep. Dick Gephardt - MO, Platform - Foreign policy, Health care, International minimum wage

Rev. Al Sharpton, Platform - Civil rights

Gen. Wes Clark, Platform - Family first tax reform, Health care, Education, Child poverty

These are the political candidates for the Presidential election, which will be held in November 2004. This list was not a complete listing of all the issues in each nominee's platform. I only listed a select few for each. For more information on each

candidate, search the Internet or turn to C-Span, CNN, or MSNBC for speeches and debates.

I would like to stress the importance of voting. It is the duty of every citizen to vote for president. It is your responsibility to make sure that you are registered to vote in the state that you claim residence in and if you are not going to be in your resident state on Election Day, make sure you receive an absentee ballot. If you have trouble understanding the issues that are being represented or want to find out how to decide where you stand politically, you can see any of the political science professors during their posted hours in University Hall.

Please, please, please!! Do not pass this opportunity by. It is imperative that your voice is heard. If you do not participate in our democratic process then how can you have grievances about the President? Support our country and VOTE!!!!

### Go Greek!

Current Greek organizations include the following:

Fraternities:

Kappa Alpha Psi

Phi Beta Sigma

National Fraternity Interest Group

Service Fraternity:

Alpha Phi Omega

Service Sorority:

G.E.N.E.S.I.S.

Sororities:

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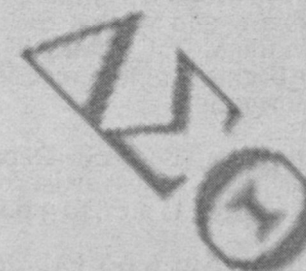
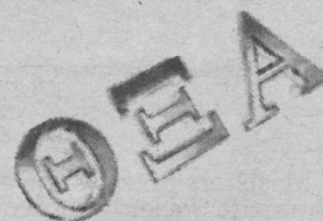
Delta Sigma Theta

Delta Zeta Xi

Theta Xi Alpha

Zeta Phi Beta (organizing)

The Philian Society



AASU is also in the process of bringing 2 National Panhellenic Conference sororities to our campus.

If you are interested in finding out more information on our AASU greeks or have questions, please contact Robin Jones in Student Activities at jonerobi@mail.armstrong.edu 927-5300 or MCC 101.



## Limited upper level course offerings hurt everyone

Chris Lancia  
Editor



I was struggling to come up with a topic for this week, until I remembered a conversation we had in one of my courses last Friday.

It seems that many of our degree fields here at Armstrong become diluted once the student reaches the upper level courses.

By diluted, I mean that those upper level courses are hard to find, often filling up during the first day or two of registration. How can you graduate if you can't get enrolled in the required courses?

Not a problem, says the administration. We'll just allow for substitutions so that you can still graduate on time.

But who are we helping with that policy?

We're not helping the student, who is forced to try and find suitable classes while not being able to enroll in the courses that they hoped to take because they were suited to a particular career field.

So, rather than take that Public Relations course you've been waiting for, just substitute this Special Topic class. Isn't the important thing here that

you get the credits and stay on course to graduate?

The answer is yes... and no.

We certainly want to graduate on time. But we came to college to try and get an education, with the expectation that our educational experiences would help prepare us for the world we'll enter after college.

Three special topics classes in place of the required courses won't help us do that.

We're also not helping the professors. I'm certain that each and every professor at Armstrong who went through the trouble of getting their Masters or Doctorate did so while thinking, "Wow! Now I'll be able to teach those entry level courses that are essentially a high school review."

Sound unrealistic? I think so, too.

But that's what is happening here. We watch as our enrollment numbers continue to increase, yet it seems as if we don't plan for the necessary upper level courses that those new students will need in a year or two.

Maybe we're just planning on everyone transferring to the University of Georgia for their junior and senior years.

Wait, didn't we just have a Fall commencement with somewhere around 500 graduates? Seems to

me like we've got quite a few students staying through those junior and senior years.

Finally, we're not helping out the corporate world when we send out unprepared graduates.

All those substituted classes look nice on a transcript, because they keep the student on track for graduation. But when those classes are duplicates of other courses, are we really using that time to educate? Or are we just filling out quotas so we can keep the complaints down?

Maybe, just maybe, this is all some ruse to keep us in the system for more than four years.

University System of Georgia Chancellor Thomas C. Meredith recently stated that, "Six years is the accepted time frame for graduation from an institution of higher education."

What happened to the days of a four-year degree? Even at the latest CHAOS sessions, held last summer, the University was telling students of a four-year degree.

Here's my solution: make it more difficult to get into the lower level courses. Those students have ample time to get in those classes.

But the upper level students should not be penalized. They should get the education they paid for.

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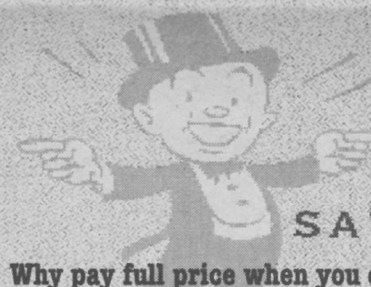
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#### Awards:

Chris Lancia- Outstanding Sports Writing, Large University, SRPI, 2002, 2003

Erin Quigley- Outstanding Feature Writing, Large University, SRPI, 2003



**Looking for Love?**

Well, we can't help with that, but the Inkwell does hold meetings every Wednesday at noon in the Inkwell office, located upstairs in the Memorial College Center. Bring a friend!

**Open SGA Meetings**

Every Monday at 12:05, the Student Government Association holds weekly Senate meetings in University Hall, room 157. Senate meetings are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Minutes for all recent SGA Senate meetings are public record and posted outside the SGA Office located on the right side of the upper level of the Memorial College Center.

SGA Secretary Megan Moore  
Email: [sga@mail.armstrong.edu](mailto:sga@mail.armstrong.edu)  
Phone: 927-5350

**Quotes of the Week**

"Television has raised writing to a new low."  
-Samuel Goldwyn

"I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe, when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown."  
-Woody Allen

"Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence."  
-Albert Einstein

**University Relations**

- ❁ Armstrong to offer FAFSA Days in February
- ❁ Armstrong to host National Science Bowl
- ❁ Armstrong creates new scholarship

For more information visit [www.urelations.armstrong.edu](http://www.urelations.armstrong.edu)!

**AASU Calendar**

For the latest info, log on to [cove.armstrong.edu](http://cove.armstrong.edu)!

**January**

- 28 EASE Luncheon  
Noon UH 158  
Armstrong Environmental Coalition Meeting  
12:10 pm Science Center 1108  
Intramural Basketball Informational Meeting  
Noon Sports Center Room 225
- 31 Armstrong Open House  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm Armstrong Campus  
Baseball vs. Rockhurst (DH) \*SEASON OPENER\*  
11:00 am Pirate Field

**February**

- 1 Baseball vs. Rockhurst  
11:00 am Pirate Field
- 2 Student Government Association Meeting  
12:05 pm UH 157  
Black Greek 101 sponsored by AAHMC  
7:00 pm UH 156  
Coffee House at Compass Point, sponsored by CUB  
7:30 pm Compass Point Clubhouse
- 4 Kappa Sigma Fraternity Interest Meeting  
Noon MCC 215 (email [newaasufraternity@yahoo.com](mailto:newaasufraternity@yahoo.com) for info)  
'Choosing a Degree Major' sponsored by Career Svcs  
Noon Student Affairs@Compass Point  
MS PowerPoint Workshop, sponsored by STS  
Noon-1:30 pm Main Computer Lab Tech Room  
Basketball teams vs. Kennesaw State  
5:30 pm (W) 7:30 pm (M) Alumni Arena

For more go to <http://www.armstrong.edu/calendar.htm>

**Classifieds**

**Announcement! Collecting Personal Stories.** Anyone who is interested in sharing their personal life experience, something that was memorable, fun, life changing, though altering, quirky, even special family traditions please let me know... I'm working on putting a small collection of books together to be published at a later date. Names will be changed when requested. Thanks for your help. I am sure we will all benefit from sharing our stories and personal inspirations. To request an interview or pass on your story in writing please contact me at... [hasminnie@yahoo.com](mailto:hasminnie@yahoo.com).

Thank you and may this be a wonderful new year for us all!

**Share Large House!** Only females need apply. Share house with other students; private on marsh. 2 blocks from Armstrong campus @ \$375 per month (utilities included). Deposit \$150.  
Call Marci - 961-6883

**A National Fraternity Interest Group is forming at Armstrong!**

A National Fraternity Interest Group is forming here at Armstrong, with the goal of adding more diversity to the Greek life at Armstrong.

For more information, contact Chris Lancia or Brent Watson at 927-5351.

**FREE LUNCH MONDAYS**

Wesley Fellowship invites you to free lunch Mondays @ noon in Ashmore Auditorium!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Contact your Wesley campus minister, Melissa Traver @ (912) 236-0042 or [traver\\_m@bellsouth.net](mailto:traver_m@bellsouth.net)

**Armstrong Food Court Weekly Specials**

Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Monday 2	Tuesday 3
Slice of Sausage Pizza	'California Cruising'	BBQ BaconCheddar Burger	Dill Tuna Wrap	'Chicken Tuesday'
Side Salad	Turkey Sandwich	Chips	Fruit Cup	1/4 Fried Chicken
\$3.59	Fruit Cup	\$3.99	\$3.99	Mashed Potatoes & Veggie
	\$3.59			Roll or Cornbread
				\$4.59